

\$25.00 Stolen From W. H. B. Adams--- The Umbrella Man.

The hard-earned savings of W. H. B. Adams, the umbrella man, amounting to \$25.00, were stolen recently.

The day following the theft Mr. Adams came to our bank and said: "In the future this boy is going to deposit his money in the First National."

Don't wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the barn door. Bring your money to the First National and enjoy National Protection.

First National Bank



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Ella Tielman of Cana'ou was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. She is a teacher in the Cana'ou schools.

Sam Jacobs, formerly of this city was in town the first of the week. He now holds a position in Blythesville, Ark. He says Chris Freeman, formerly of this city, is doing exceptionally well in the restaurant business in Blythesville.

A coach load of colored troops passed through the city last Sunday enroute for Mississippi. The boys were from Camp Funston, Kan.

General Chandler, for several years editor of the Marble Hill Press, died at his home in Marble Hill last week of influenza. His wife died of the same disease just one week previous. He was well known throughout this part of the state.

J. W. Pearson, has been notified by the War Department in Washington, that his son, Basil, was wounded in France just before the close of hostilities. But as Patrolman Pearson has received a letter from his son since the armistice was signed he does not believe the young soldier was seriously hurt. In the letter to his father Basil did not mention he had been wounded.

Mrs. Louise Angst, 85 years of age, died a few days ago in Burlington, Ia. She was the aunt of Otto and Gust Hanney, and Miss Cora Hanney of this city. Mrs. Angst was a resident of Cape Girardeau for many years.

Edward Koehrer, who has been in the army for two years, returned home Sunday night, having received his discharge. For eighteen months he was in the Coast Defense at Key West, Fla. Two months ago he was transferred to Camp Pike, Ark., where he entered the officers' training school. When the armistice was signed he was given his choice of accepting an immediate discharge or finishing his course in school. As the war was over, he decided to return home.

Henry Hohler, who entered the army last spring, has returned to his home, having been discharged. He is a member of the newspaper fraternity, and one of the most active young men in St. Mary's Parish.

Alois Zimmer, who has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for several months, has received his discharge and is again living in Cape Girardeau. He was associated with the M. E. Leming Lumber Co., before entering the service and it is understood that Mr. Leming has an opening for him again.

Mrs. Charles Nenninger and daughter, Myrtle, are recovering from an attack of influenza.

George Pair came up from Chaffee yesterday where he has been working as a brakeman on the Frisco. He reports the flu to be slightly on the decline in the lower counties. He also said the Frisco was laying off some of its men on this end of the line.

Miss Leona Cunningham will spend Christmas with home folks. She will get a two weeks' furlough. She is stationed in a hospital near Hattiesburg, La.

We wish to call your attention to the many bargains the local merchants are offering their customers. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the most appropriate gifts ever advertised. Read them.

A big girl baby, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey last Monday. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mayor H. H. Haas returned home the first of the week from Kansas City, where he had been attending a convention of Missouri mayors. His visit was cut short on account of his clerks contracting influenza.

Rudolph Wolters, a Jackson hardware merchant, was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

It is reported that the teachers of the Cape Girardeau schools will receive full pay during the time the schools are closed on account of influenza. It is said the teachers petitioned the school board asking for full pay and additional pay for the time they will probably teach after the expiration of the regular term.

Several automobile owners are complaining that their tool boxes are being robbed when they leave their cars standing on the streets. Bern Sands, foreman at the shoe factory, was one of their victims Wednesday night. The thief emptied his tool box and finding a flash light battery they were satisfied and evidently had

no use for any of the other tools, so they appropriated the flashlight.

Dr. Nasep, an optician, who has been making this city his home has moved to Bloomfield.

The police have been very busy trying to keep the young boys off the streets; also they have been doing their duty around the various business houses by keeping the civilians from congregating in the stores and on the street corners. A few stores have had extra people on the busiest days to keep the crowds limited to about twelve people as much as possible. The mayor's proclamation is being respected by all the merchants and they have large signs posted to please act accordingly to the instructions printed thereon.

Most every merchant reports a fine trade and they expect it to be at its best as soon as the flu ban is lifted. Fred C. Unnerstall and Miss Mabel Holmes of Cape Girardeau were married in Jackson Wednesday by Justice Putz.

Lieut. Roscoe Weltecke, who has been in France for several months, has arrived at Camp Mbl's, N. J. He sent a message to his sister, Miss Tillie Weltecke two days ago.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKee of South Hanover St., died Wednesday of Spinal Meningitis. The little girl, who was two years old, had been ill only a week, first suffering from influenza.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lindsay, died Thursday morning of spinal meningitis, which developed from influenza. The funeral will be held today.

Mrs. Charles Overstolz has returned from a week's visit to relatives and friends in St. Louis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Brokemire and wife to Frank C. Ruh, 65 acres, section 20, Twp. 32 R. 14, \$1,100.

Chris Surface and wife to Sarah N. Kinder, 10 acres, Sec. 5, Twp. 29, R. 11, 100.

Olivia Davis to Caleb Matthews, E 1/4 SW 1-4 and the SE 1-4 Sec. 29, Twp. 29, R. 12, \$16,800.

Wm. T. Rolston and wife to Elizabeth W. Davis, 1/2 interest in lots 6, 9, 17 and 18, block 3, Russell & Whitener Addition to Cape Girardeau, \$800.

H. F. Brennecke and wife to Wm. E. Thiele, lot 13, block 6, Marble City Heights Addition to Cape Girardeau, \$250.

Mary A. Williams and husband to John Hitt, 115 acres in section 21 and 22, Twp. 29, R. 11, \$1,250.

Walter Noland and wife to John W. McLaughlin, 21.24 acres, Sec. 26, Twp. 32, R. 13, \$200.

John Berkbigler and wife to Fred J. Berkbigler, 40 acres, Sec. 9 Twp. 33, R. 11 \$600.

Maud and Eu'ah Nienstede to W. H. Summers and wife, 77.85 acres, survey 767 and Sec. 32, Twp. 32, R. 11, \$1,500.

Henry C. Schruppt and wife to Wm. Hutteger, 60 acres, Sec. 15, Twp. 33, \$2,100.

Robert Brase and wife to Roy E. Bartels, lots 11 and 12, Henderson's addition to Whitewater, \$275.

Gilbert M. Young and wife to Leo S. Karren, lots 5 and 6, block 11, Monticello Addition to Cape Girardeau, \$1,500.

W. G. Wright and wife to Vallie Whitledge, 2.15 acres, Sec. 16, Twp. 32, R. 12, \$650.

Louis Houck and wife to L. L. Dalton, lot 7, block 12, Giboney-Houck 3rd subdivision, Cape Girardeau, \$150.

Webster M. Randol and wife to Elam W. Cotner, 41.64 acres, Sec. 8, Twp. 32 range 13, \$145.65.

Fred J. Heuschobler and wife to August L. Kurze, 45 acres, Sec. 3, Twp. 31, R. 13, \$1,925.

50 EGGS A DAY.

Since using "More Eggs" I got 40 to 50 eggs a day instead of 8 or 9," writes A. P. Woodard of St. Cloud, Fla. This scientific tonic has made big egg profit for the thousands of poultry raisers all over the U.S. Get ready now and make profits out of your hens this winter. A dollar package will double the egg production and a million dollar bank guarantees to refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied. Send \$1 now to E. J. Reefer, the poultry expert, Room 1508, Reefer Bldg, Kansas City, Mo., or send \$2.25 and get 3 regular \$1.00 packages on special discount for a full season's supply. Or write for his valuable free book that tells the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

EMIL HIRSCH HIT BY PIECE OF SHELL

Emil Hirsch, son of Mrs. Selma Hirsch of West William street, has been wounded in France, according to letters received from his friends. Emil was severely gassed about four months ago, and was compelled to remain in a hospital in London, where he gradually improved.

He was dismissed from the hospital as well during the middle of October, when he re-entered the trenches, and in going over the top he was struck by a piece of shrapnel. He was again returned to the hospital, where it is supposed he still remains.

While his mother has not heard from him since he was wounded, a close friend of Emil wrote home, telling of Sergeant Hirsch being injured. He wrote that it would be at least 3 weeks before Emil would be able to leave the hospital. Mrs. Hirsch is of the opinion that her son was in the hospital when peace was declared and she is hoping that he is returning with the American soldiers who are now on their way back from France.

Young Hirsch, while he has been unusually unlucky in action, he has won recognition for his gallantry.

JOHN KUSS IS BADLY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

John M. Kuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuss of the Bloomfield road, was severely wounded in France in the latter part of October, according to a telegram received by his family from the War Department in Washington.

Young Kuss entered the army about one year ago, and embarked for France early last summer. He went into training with Americans in Europe, and when the final drive started he entered the lines under General Pershing. Just how badly he was wounded has not been ascertained, but as a cablegram was sent to his father from France and followed by a message from Washington, it is feared that he was mortally wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuss have communicated with Washington for further information, but have not received a reply, indicating that the War Department is without later information concerning his condition.

TO SANTA CLAUS

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pistol, a horse, a wagon, ball, table, a ring; and if you have a frenchharp bring me one; also candy and fruits and gloves and a pencil.

Very truly,

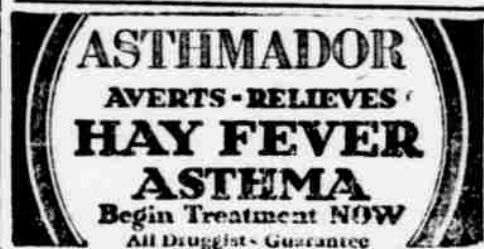
Hadley Farnkahl.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll ring, ball, tablet, ribbon, doll buggy, handkerchiefs and some candy—and fruits of all kinds.

Yours truly,

Mildred Farnkahl



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The New Closed Car

is a closed and open car, just as you may choose, or the season dictate. It offers snug protection against the cold storms of winter and the chill rain of spring. And it is as comfortable in the fair warm weather and on the hottest day of summer.

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Miss Grace Bollinger came up from New Madrid Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bollinger, who is ill with the influenza.



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